



New York !! New Jersey
Harbor & Estuary Program

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

of the New York !! New Jersey
Harbor & Estuary Program

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NY-NJ Harbor & Estuary Program Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

June 12, 2014

2:00 !! 5:00 PM

Van Buren Branch Library

140 Van Buren St, Newark, NJ 07105

Notes:

- **Meeting will start promptly at 2 PM.** Please plan on arriving early.
- Please read all materials prior to the meeting and come prepared to share your questions and ideas.
- If possible, bring your own copy of the agenda/materials.

DRAFT AGENDA

Networking: 1:30 !! 2:00 PM

1. Welcome and introductions (5 min)
2. Public Access (60 min):
 - a) Linden's experience putting together a municipal public access plan (*Dolores Maslo, Hawk Rise Liaison, City of Linden and Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka, City of Linden*, followed by Q&A !! 20 min)
 - b) Access and programming at Hawk Rise Sanctuary in Linden (*Dolores, Dale Rosselet/Kelly Wenzel, NJ Audubon*, followed by Q&A !! 20 min)
 - c) Conversation on how to achieve quality public access throughout our estuary and the role the NY-NJ Harbor & Estuary Program and the Citizens Advisory Committee can play (*All*, 20 min)
3. Passaic River Superfund (90 min)
 - a) EPA proposed cleanup plan (*Alice Yeh, EPA Region 2*, followed by Q&A !! 30 min)
 - b) Passaic River Community Advisory Group perspective (*Debbie Mans, NY/NY Baykeeper*, followed by Q&A !! 30 min)
 - c) Round table discussion on the region's Superfund CAGs experiences and lessons learned (*Passaic River, Hudson River, Gowanus Canal, and Newtown Creek CAGs, all* !! 30 min)
4. HEP transition update (*Rob Pirani, HEP Director*, followed by Q&A 20 min)
5. Closing remarks (*CAC Co-Chairs* !! 5 min)

Citizens Advisory Committee Co-Chairs

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